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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: _____)

I. Lawrence GREENFIELD)

) Group Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 09/724,613)

) Examiner: J. Riley

Filed: November 28, 2000)

For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND)
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC)
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AMENDMENT

Applicant now responds to the Office Action of September 3, 2003. The period for reply has been extended for three (3) months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and extension fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Please amend the application as follows: